Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Feb 2022 at 00:13

Confidence: A very unsettled week with periods of wintry weather and very strong winds. Uncertainty in timings of rainfall and low cloud detail but good confidence in general outline.

Headline for Monday 14 Feb 2022: Rain and sleet in the morning, a brighter afternoon, strong northwesterly winds later, summit gales likely.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Feb 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 14 Feb 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and sleet will move across the area with snow falling down to around 700m. Rain becoming showery and intermittent by early afternoon with some brighter spells during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising to 70% by mid afternoon. Cloud will clear slowly during the afternoon as rain clears south.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud layers are likely in the morning from 400m and above. A few brighter spells may be found by late morning around eastern hills of the Brecon Beacons. Cloud will become more scattered and lift to 600m in the afternoon with a few clear summits expected later. Visibility will be moderate or poor in the morning and very poor in sleet or snow. General visibility will be good by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 W	21/29 W	22/30 NW	24/33 NW	20/29 NW	17/26 W	16/25 W
300	12/25 W	13/27 W	14/28 NW	14/28 NW	9/22 NW	9/20 W	9/21 W
Valley	11/24 W	12/26 W	13/29 NW	13/29 NW	8/22 NW	8/19 W	8/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	1/-5	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
300	4/-0	3/-2	5/1	5/1	4/0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	4/1	4/-0	6/2	6/2	5/2	3/0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	900m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold northwesterly winds will strengthen and be quite gusty by mid afternoon, with gale force gusts on the higher summits. Significant wind chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 14 Feb 2022	32.4mm	42.8mm	42.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Feb 2022

Weather: Clear overnight but soon clouding over as a band of rain will spread east around dawn. This will clear quite quickly in the morning with some brighter weather for the rest of the day. Further cloud and rain will spread east across the Brecon Beacons in the evening, with freezing levels rising.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph gusts 40-45mph, turning westerly later 20 mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% improving to 80% by late morning but decreasing to 10% in the evening as further rain approaches.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud above 500m in the morning as rain moves east, visibility in the rain will be moderate for a time but improving quite readily by mid morning and cloud bases lifting. Cloud lowering in the late evening with bases falling to 400m again and visibility becoming poor.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 later.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 800m then rising above the summits again.

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